

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher J. Calhoun	/
	/ Examiner: BARHAM, BETHANY P
Application No: 10/660,461	/
	/ Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: September 10, 2003	/
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For: METHODS OF PROMOTING ENHANCED	/
HEALING OF TISSUES AFTER	/
<u>CARDIAC SURGERY</u>	/

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the November 27, 2009 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application according to the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.